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## MEDIA RELEASE

### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 24, 2011

On Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at approximately 10:44 p.m. the Westminster Police Department responded to the Oceanic Gas Station located at 398 Baltimore Blvd. in reference to a robbery.

The suspect entered through the front door and purchased a candy bar. When the cashier opened the register cash drawer the suspect jumped over the counter and assaulted the cashier with his fists.

The suspect grabbed an undisclosed amount of US currency from the cash register and then fled on foot out the front door and north away from the business.

The clerk sustained minor injuries and was treated at the scene by ambulance personnel. No weapon was displayed by the suspect.

The suspect is described as follows:

White male, 25-30 years of age

5'7" - 6'0"; 160-180 lbs.

Dark goatee approximately 1-2 inches long

Black hooded style jacket, black pants, tennis shoes and black hat with large white decal and wearing aviator style sunglasses.

Citizens who may have witnessed this incident or who have information as to the identity of the suspect are asked to contact Det. Eric Immler, Westminster Police Department Criminal Investigations Bureau at (410) 848-3918, or send a confidential text to 847411, keyword TIPWPD or contact the TIPS line at (410) 857-8477.

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